

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 1-3 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-2 and 7 are pending in the application. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 7 has been added to provide Applicants with the scope of protection to which they are believed entitled. New claim 7 finds solid support in the original specification, page 9, lines 7-11.

The specification has been revised in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action. The Abstract has been amended to be compliant with commonly accepted US patent practice. FIGs. 12-13 have been amended to show the configuration of original FIGs. 12-13.

No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

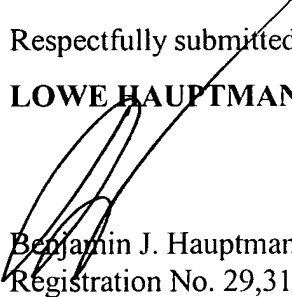
Claims 1-2 are allowed. Claim 7 depends from claim 2 and should also be allowed. The objection and rejection manifested in the Office Action are believed overcome or moot in view of the above amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is now in condition for allowance. Early indication of same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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